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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional)  15548US01																								
Application Number 09/892,649		Filed June 28, 2001																								
For Mixed-Signal Single-Chip Integrated System Electronics For Data Storage Devices																										
Art Unit 2111	Examiner R.N. Phan																									
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Fee</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$120</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$60</td> <td>\$_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$450</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$225</td> <td>\$_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1020</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$510</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>\$1020.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1590</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$795</td> <td>\$_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2160</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1080</td> <td>\$_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27:      03/22/2006 AKELECH1 00000037 130017 09892,649  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.      01 FC:1253      1020.00 DA  <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>13-0017</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.     </p>				<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	<u>\$1020.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$_____
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<p><b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the      <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.  <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71            Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>52,245</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.</p> <p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____</p> <p><u>Ronald Spuhler</u> Signature</p> <p>Ronald H. Spuhler, Reg. No. 52,245</p> <p>Typed or printed name</p>																										
<p>March 17, 2006</p> <p>Date</p> <p>312-775-8000</p> <p>Telephone Number</p>																										
<p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p>																										

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment And Response To Restriction Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant's Request For Three Month Extension Of Time <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return-Receipt Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks		

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm	McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.		
Signature			
Printed Name	Ronald H. Spuhler, Reg. No. 52,245		
Date	March 17, 2006		

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Signature		Date	March 17, 2006

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**O P E R A T I O N S**  
**MAR 17 2005** **Fee TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2006**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 1020.00)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/892,649
Filing Date	June 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	S. Nemazie et al.
Examiner Name	R.N. Phan
Art Unit	2111
Attorney Docket No.	15548US01

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)
 Check  Credit Card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 13-0017 Deposit Account Name: McAndrews Held & Malloy

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge Fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fees(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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**FEE CALCULATION** (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee(\$) 50

Fee(\$) 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee(\$) 200

Fee(\$) 100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee(\$) 360

Fee(\$) 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
-20 or HP	x	=	_____	Fee _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
-3 or HP	x	=	_____	Fee _____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid(\$)
-100	/50	(round up to a whole number)	x	=

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	_____
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition For Three Month Extension Of Time	1020.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature	Ronald Spuhler	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	52,245	Telephone	(312)775-8000
Name (print/type)	Ronald H. Spuhler		Date	March 17, 2006	